

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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ONGC S EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of offshore and onshore areas where ONGC is undertaking their exploration activities in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the total quantum of crude oil and natural gas produced by ONGC from those areas during the last three years; and
- (c) the target set by ONGC for crude oil and natural gas production during 2007-08?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL):

(a) As on 1.04.2007, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) is undertaking exploration activities in various onshore and offshore parts of the country, the details of which are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) Production of crude oil and natural gas by ONGC during the last three years, is as under:-

| Year    | Oil (MMT) | Gas (MMSCM) |
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| 1 2 3   |           |             |
| 2004-05 | 26.484    | 22.970      |

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| 2005-06 | 24.404 | 22,574 |
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| 2006-07 | 26.049 | 22,442 |
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Provisional figures.

(c) Target set by ONGC for crude oil and natural gas production during 2007-08 is given below:

| Year         | Oil (MMT) | Gas (MMSCM) |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2007-08 (BE) | 27.160    | 22,097      |